

**Oath of Office Administered.**

The Chair here administered the oath of office to the following officers: Assistant Journal Clerk, T. H. Yarbrough; Assistant Calendar Clerk J. L. Harbison; Assistant Engrossing Clerk, J. J. Albright; Enrolling Clerk and Assistant, J. C. Son and Willis Whittaker.

**Notification Committees—Reports.**

Here the two committees, to notify the Governor and the House, that the Senate was organized and ready for transaction of business appeared and made their report.

**Adjournment.**

The Senate, at 4:25 o'clock p. m. and on motion of Senator Clark adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**SECOND DAY.**

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, January 13, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Nugent.

Roll call, a quorum was present, the following Senators answered to their names:

**Present.**

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Bee.	McNealus.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Clark.	Nugent.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Harley.	Suiter.
Harris.	Terrell.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Westbrook.

See appendix for Petitions and Memorials.

**Simple Resolution No. 9.**

By Senator Gibson:

Whereas, It is evident that this session of the Senate will be a very busy one, therefore be it

Resolved, That Miss Ann Howe be added to the list of stenographers.

The resolution was read and adopted.

**Simple Resolution No. 10.**

By Senator McNealus:

Resolved, That the compensation of all officers, stenographers and other employes of the Senate in the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, be fixed at five dollars (\$5.00) per day, except in the case of pages and porters, who shall receive two dollars (\$2.00) per day; and that these salaries be paid from and charged to the mileage and per diem appropriation of the Senate.

Senator Cowell offered the following amendment:

Amend the Resolution by making the salaries of the Secretary and Journal Clerk \$7.00 per day each instead of \$5.00.

Senator Brelsford moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—13.**

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McGregor.
Bee.	Robbins.
Brelsford.	Smith.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Harley.	Townsend.
Johnson.	

**Nays—14.**

Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Parr.
Harris.	Terrell.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.

**Present Not Voting.**

Gibson.

**Absent.**

Lattimore.

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The amendment was then adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

**Bills and Resolutions.**

By Senator Terrell:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting McLennan County the Nineteenth, Seventy-fourth, and McLennan County and Falls County the Fifty-fourth Judicial District, providing for the present judges of the Nineteenth and Fifty-fourth Judicial Districts to continue to hold their offices for the terms for which they were elected, the appointment of a suitable person by the Governor as judge of the Seventy-fourth Judicial District who shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases and proceedings of which district courts are given jurisdiction by the Constitution and laws of the State; that the present district clerk of McLennan county shall continue to hold his office for the term for which he is elected; and providing for making up a docket for the Seventy-fourth Judicial District Court from the dockets of the other two courts, equalizing the dockets of the three courts as near as may be; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Cowell:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Cowell:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Bailey of Harris:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 29, Title 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to amend Chapter 120, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, and to create the Ninth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and to provide for the organization of a Court of Civil Appeals within the Ninth Supreme Judicial District and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Bailey of Harris:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the venue of suits against private corporations, associations and joint stock companies, other than railway corporations, for damages arising from personal injuries resulting in death or otherwise, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Bailey of Harris:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, by adding thereto articles 1494a, 1494b, 1494c, 1494d, 1494e, 1494f, 1494g, 1494h, and 1494i, so as to place the finances of all improvement, navigation, drainage, road or irrigation districts, and all other districts that are now in existence by authority of law, or that may hereafter be created, under the control and supervision of the County Auditor, in all counties in which there now exists a County Auditor, or in which a County Auditor may hereafter be created, and providing for the filing, auditing and approving by him of all bills of said districts, and providing the method of drawing and paying said warrants, and providing for the prescribing of all necessary forms and the supervision by the Auditor of the various funds of said districts, and the investment thereof, providing for the checking of all reports by the Auditor and the filing of reports by the Auditor, and the keeping of books for said districts, and the receipt of money by the treasurer for said districts, and the inspection of all books and accounts by the Auditor, and regulating the taking of bids for all supplies, ma-

terial, labor, etc., and providing for compensation to be paid to the Auditor, and authorizing the appointment of assistants to the Auditor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

By Senator Bailey of Harris:

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining loan broker, and providing that loan brokers shall give bond, and the requisites of such bond, and providing for the recording of such bond, and its renewal every twelve months, and providing that a separate bond shall be given for each place of business conducted, and providing for the keeping of books by loan brokers and what such books shall contain, and providing that such books shall be open for inspection and providing that service of citation upon the county judge of the county in which the business is conducted, shall support a judgment against any non-resident person, firm or corporation conducting such business, and, providing that citation upon any person employed by a loan broker shall be sufficient to support a judgment on such bond, and against any property owned by such loan broker, in the State of Texas, and providing that it shall be unlawful to conduct such business if any judgment remain unpaid sixty days after such final judgment, and providing for penalties for the violation thereof, and providing that judgment obtained against any loan broker is collectable out of the bond provided for, and affixing a penalty for doing business as a loan broker without the compliance with the provisions of this act, and providing that each assignment of wages or order for unpaid wages and chattel mortgage or bill of sale to household or kitchen furniture shall be void unless same be signed and acknowledged by the wife separately, and providing for the payment of an annual tax, and making compromise for usury and interest unlawfully collected contrary to public policy, is void, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Bailey of Harris:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections Nos. 24, 30 and 31 of Chapter 118 of the General Laws of the State of Texas enacted at the Regular Session of the

Thirty-second Legislature of Texas, entitled, 'An Act to authorize the commissioners courts of the several counties of Texas to create and establish drainage districts, to construct canals, drains and ditches, to make levees, improve streams and water courses, and make other improvements for the purpose of drainage; to order and hold elections for the purpose of voting on drainage propositions, and authorizing the issuance of bonds and levy of tax, and to issue bonds in payment for such drainage improvements and the maintenance thereof, and to order and hold elections for the purpose of authorizing the construction of additional improvements to be paid for out of the surplus money to the credit of such district, and to levy, assess and collect taxes for the payment of such bonds and expenses of assessing and collecting such tax; to appoint drainage commissioners and all other necessary officers of such drainage district for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act; granting the right of eminent domain to such drainage districts, and authorizing the drainage commissioners to acquire and purchase, by gift, grant or condemnation, for such district, the title to any right of way and other property, and providing for payment therefor; and generally authorizing the county commissioners court and the drainage commissioners to do all things necessary for the establishment and maintenance of such districts and the construction of additional improvements according to the provisions of this act; validating certain proceedings had and bonds heretofore issued and registered; providing for additional elections and issuance of bonds; election of drainage district commissioners, fixing a tax lien and penalty; providing that suits contesting the formation of drainage districts or bonds issued thereby shall be instituted in the name of the State of Texas by the Attorney General; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' limiting the rate of interest on the bonds; defining and limiting the functions and purposes of the 'Construction Fund' and the 'Interest and Sinking Fund'; providing for the proper distribution of the receipts and funds of drainage dis-

tricts, the preservation of the improvements, and making of additional reports and the payment of all lawful, just and legal debts and obligations; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

By Senator Bailey of Harris:

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5490 of the Revised Statutes of 1913."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Clark:

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 18 of the General Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature, relative to fire insurance companies; prescribing conditions for transacting business, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.

By Senator Clark:

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1120 of Chapter 2, Title 15, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, 1911; and, repealing Articles 3881, 3883, 3887, 3889, 3897, 3898 and 3903 of Chapter 121, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-third Legislature in its Regular Session of 1911, in so far as said Articles 3881, 3882, 3883, 3887, 3889, 3893, 3897, 3898 and 3903 of Chapter 121, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, 1911, relates to district attorneys whose districts are composed of two or more counties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the county of Lanham, in honor of S. W. T. Lanham, taken from the existing territory of Duval county; prescribing its area and boundaries, appointing commissioners to organize said county and prescribing their duties; providing for a division of said county into commissioners, election and justice's precincts, and defining the boundaries of same, and authorizing the changing of same by

the commissioner's court under general laws; providing for the holding of county and precinct elections for the election of county and precinct officers, and providing for the location of the county seat of said county; providing for the attachment of said county to judicial, representative, senatorial and congressional districts and supreme judicial district; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes and for the defraying of expenses of organizing said new county, and providing for the new county to pay its pro rata share of the debts of the county from which it is taken; providing that Duval county shall pay one-half the expenses of surveying and marking the boundary line between it and the new county; providing for the payment by Duval county to the new county of all the funds collected for the sale of school land situated in the new county, and one-half of the available school funds; providing for the payment of teachers of the public schools of the new county until the close of the present scholastic year; providing for the payment by Duval county to the new county one-half of all county funds on hand at the time this bill takes effect, and providing for the manner of paying said county funds to the new county; providing for the transfer of certain suits from the district court of Duval county to the new county; providing that the new county shall be subject to the general laws of the State, except where otherwise stated herein; providing for the jurisdiction of the county court and the district court; providing that all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith shall have no application; providing that the elimination of a portion of this act by the courts shall not affect the remaining portions, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senators Brelsford and Morrow:

S. B. No. 13, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that no penalty shall be collected for the non-payment of ad valorem taxes due the State of Texas or the various counties thereof for the year 1914 until the first day of July, 1915, and to provide for the payment of interest

of taxes due after the first day of February, 1915, and to provide that the law of this State, providing that a penalty shall be assessed against taxes for the year 1914 which are delinquent on the first day of February, 1915, shall not be enforced before the first day of February, 1915; and to provide that forced sale for taxes for the year 1914 will not be made until after the first day of July, 1915, and to provide a date from which this law will cease to operate and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Senator Bailey of DeWitt.

S. B. No. 14, a bill to be entitled "An Act governing bonds given by employes to common carriers or other corporations authorized to do business in this State, providing that no such common carrier or other corporation shall require any employe to give as surety any particular person, corporation or association, or firm, or any number of such persons, corporations, companies, associations or firms named by the said carrier or corporation; providing that said common carrier or other corporation shall not reject any bond for any reason except the financial insufficiency of same; that no common carrier shall require a surety on any bond required by them of any person not a resident of this State, nor any corporation, company or association, unless the same is organized under the laws of this State, or has an agent in this State and a general officer authorized to approve bonds and cancel same, providing the bonds shall be for a definite term and shall not be canceled without the assent of all parties except for breach thereof; providing how said bonds shall be canceled by the common carrier, or other corporation, the employe or the surety, and providing for notice of such cancellation and reasons for same, and declaring emergencies."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 15, a bill to be entitled "An Act to require the chairman of the county executive committee of any political party in this State to make due returns of the canvass of any election held to nominate party candidates; fixing the time in which such returns shall be made, and pro-

viding penalties for any such chairman who fails to discharge his duty as herein provided, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 16, a bill to be entitled "An Act requiring hotels, cafes, restaurants and all public eating houses in this State to sterilize in hot boiling water all plates, cups, saucers, knives, forks, spoons and such other utensils as may be used in serving meals and drinks after being used and before permitting them to be used again, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Wiley:

S. B. No. 17, a bill to be entitled "An Act construing the term public cotton warehouse; providing for the construction of public cotton warehouses; requiring ginners to construct buildings or platforms for the protection of ginned cotton; directing how cotton shall be wrapped and records to be kept by ginners; construing the term warehouseman; providing for bond of warehouseman, and imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of State; providing for the issuance of charter to warehouseman; providing for warehouseman records; defining the terms, samples, loose, linter and bolly; making warehouse receipts negotiable; providing for fees of warehouseman and limiting number of warehouses conducted under one charter; requiring railway companies to shed platforms and to transport cotton in closed cars; requiring compresses to be supplied with weather-proof platforms to protect cotton; requiring all persons concentrating cotton to provide suitable platforms and sheds to protect same from damage; providing penalties, and repealing all laws in conflict."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Wiley:

S. B. No. 18, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3878 of An Act entitled 'Fees of Notaries Public, Chapter 3, Title 58, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911,' fixing fees of notaries public for protesting bills or notes, issuing notices, giving certificates, taking acknowl-

edgments, making copies, taking depositions and administering oaths."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Wiley:

S. B. No. 19, a bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 1141, Section 1, Chapter 116, of the acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and to insert in lieu thereof a new article numbered 1141, fixing a penalty for murder; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Clark:

S. B. No. 20, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to the imposition of fees of road commissioners of Fayette and Atascosa counties."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Johnson:

S. B. No. 21, a bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into senatorial districts; to specify the county to which returns of an election shall be sent, on which the county judge shall issue certificates of election, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Johnson:

S. B. No. 22, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 116, of Chapter 96, acts of Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, providing for the granting of teacher's certificates and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Johnson:

S. B. No. 23, a bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all railway corporations or receivers or lessees operating a line of railway in the State of Texas to equip all cars commonly known as section hand cars with gasoline or electric engines or motors of sufficient capacity to propel the same, together with necessary machinery and connections to propel the same, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Johnson:

S. B. No. 24, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 548, Chapter 4, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Hudspeth, Harley and Darwin:

S. B. No. 25, a bill to be entitled "An Act to make emergency appropriation for the maintenance, support and direction of the University of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1915."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Hudspeth, McNealus and Bee:

S. B. No. 26, a bill to be entitled "An Act relating to employers' liability, approved April 16, 1913, and effective on September 1, 1913, in which the employer is deprived of certain defenses as shown in Section 1, Part 1, and is exempted from a right of action by his employees and their beneficiaries for damages for personal injuries incurred during the course of their employment upon insurance by the employer with an association or company authorized to insure under the act and by giving notice to his employees of such insurance; the employer is required to report to the Industrial Accident Board every injury to his employees under a penalty for failing to do so; the employee, when injured in the course of his employment, upon making a claim therefor, is entitled to assistance and compensation from the insurer of his employer as is shown in Section 615, Part 1, of the act; such compensation is exempt from assignment, garnishment, attachment and all suits or claims and shall be paid directly to the injured employee or his beneficiaries; an attorney or other person is not permitted, under a penalty, to demand or receive from the employee or his beneficiaries, for his services, a larger sum than that allowed by the Industrial Accident Board; if the employer has been guilty of a willful act or omission or gross negligence, by which the injury was occasioned, the employee may recover in a court exemplary damages, and in such suit the provisions of Section 1, Part 1, of the act, are applied; the Industrial Accident Board is created, the term of office and salaries of its members

and its powers and duties are shown in Part 2 of the act; an appeal from any final ruling or decision of the board may be taken to a court in which the rights and liabilities of the parties must be determined according to the provisions of the act, and the claimant, if successful, may be allowed damages and attorney's fees in addition to the compensation found to be due him; the Texas Employers' Insurance Association is also created, whose powers and duties are shown in Part 3; in Part 4 certain words and phrases used in the act are defined; companies and associations other than the Texas Employers' Insurance Association may be permitted to insure under the act, and their powers and duties and liability for non-performance of certain requirements are shown in Sections 2 and 3 of Part 4; the power and duty of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking in reference to the Texas Employers' Insurance Association and other associations and companies authorized to insure under the act are shown in Parts 3 and 4; all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the act are repealed, and an emergency created; where any part of the act is held to be invalid or inoperative it is provided that the remainder of the act shall stand effective and valid.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senators Hudspeth, McNealus and Bee:

S. B. No. 27, "An Act amending Chapter 104 of the acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, as amended by the Thirty-third Legislature, creating the office of Inspector of Masonry Building and Works; providing for the inspection of plans and specifications for public buildings and structures and additions thereto, to be constructed for any county, city, municipality or other political subdivision of the State; providing for supervision and inspection of such buildings or structures by the Inspector of Masonry, Buildings and Works; authorizing the appointment of assistant inspectors, fixing their salaries and providing for traveling expenses; setting aside 1 per cent of the amount of the contract price of all such buildings or structures to be constructed for such counties, cities, municipalities or other political subdivisions for the payment of

the cost of such inspection and supervision, and requiring that said 1 per cent of such contract price be paid into the State Treasury, to be used for said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Bee:

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1984a of the Revised Statutes of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, and approved March 29, 1913, relating to trial courts submitting cases to the jury on special issues, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Bailey of DeWitt:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 9, Chapter 4, Articles 884 and 885, Code of Criminal Procedure. To provide for the place where judgments of death by electrocution shall take place; and providing for the erection of houses or necessary arrangements to be made for execution; providing for transfer of convicts after death penalty has been rendered pending the carrying into effect of said judgments; and providing for the maintenance of said convicts pending the execution of said judgments, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Hudspeth and Henderson:

S. B. No. 30, "An Act for the extension of the time of payment of all taxes due the State of Texas and the various counties of the State of Texas for the year 1914, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Senator Lattimore:

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to remit penalties for failure to pay 1914 taxes by February 1."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Senators Lattimore and Cowell:

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to compel attendance upon public schools of Texas, providing means, penalties, etc."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Wiley:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporation of co-operative marketing associations; providing for the organization of co-operative marketing associations; prescribing duties of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking; defining the business of a co-operative marketing association; providing for the general administration of co-operative marketing associations; providing for the appointment of examiners to examine said associations; imposing certain restrictions on the business of co-operative marketing; creating a guaranty fund; providing for liquidation of co-operative marketing associations; providing for the issuance of participating certificates to be issued by co-operative marketing associations; providing penalties; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Wiley:

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Employment Board, prescribing terms of office, election of members of board to qualify and make bond; providing for organization; authorizing the board to make appointments; prescribing qualifications of heads of departments, institutions, commissions and boards; providing for appointment of secretary of board, selecting office, requiring inspection of departments, commissions, boards and institutions, requiring reports, setting salaries, and providing expenses; fixing time of meeting of board, prescribing duties of board, disqualifying members of board for other position; preventing heads of departments, institutions, commissions and boards and employees of departments, institutions, commissions and boards becoming actively interested in the campaign of any other person; providing for removal from office; preventing members of board, heads of departments, institutions, commissions and boards or any employee taking part in campaign for office or position; providing penalties; repealing all laws and parts

of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

#### Simple Resolution No. 11.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Whereas, Quintus Ultimus Watson, a prominent ex-Senator and tenant farmer, now occupies the place over the clock in the gallery; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be invited to take a seat on the floor of the Senate and that he do not deliver an address to the Senate.

HUDSPETH,  
GIBSON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Simple Resolution No. 12.

By Senator Townsend:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That, whereas, the daily papers of the State have reporters in attendance upon the Legislature to report the proceedings of the Legislature, and without cost to the State; and,

Whereas, That for the information of the public it is necessary that copies of bills, resolutions and other matters are to be copied for publication; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, That the Presiding Officer of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed, to assign one of the stenographers of the Senate to the press table, whose duty it shall be to furnish copies of bills and other matters desired by the press for publication.

Townsend, Bailey of DeWitt, McNealus.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Simple Resolution No. 13.

By Senator Westbrook:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate of the Thirty-third Legislature be adopted with the following changes:

Amend Rule 69a so as to read as follows:

Rule 69a. The following standing committees are hereby created and the members thereof shall be elected by the Senate in the same manner as



the other standing committees provided for in Rule 69, to-wit: '.

1. A committee on Congressional Districts.

2. A committee on Senatorial Districts.

Amend Rule 69, by striking out the word "appointed" where it occurs in said rule and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Elected by the Senate, and a Committee on Committees, consisting of five Senators, shall be elected by the Senate to report to the Senate the names of the members of such committees for such action thereon as the Senate may take.

Senator McNealus moved to table the resolution.

Pending proposed discussion on the resolution, Senator Westbrook made the point of order that the motion to table precluded discussion, and the Chair sustained the same.

The motion to table the resolution prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McGregor.
Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Bee.	Morrow.
Brelsford.	Nugent.
Clark.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Harley.	Terrell.
Harris.	Wiley.

Nays—5.

Conner.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Suiter.	

Absent.

Henderson.	Lattimore.
Hudspeth.	

The Senate was here at ease for 30 minutes.

#### Standing Committees.

The Chair here announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees, which assignment was in accordance with agreement with Lieutenant Governor-elect Hobby:

##### Finance.

Cowell, chairman; Nugent, Astin, McGregor, Brelsford, Johnson, Huds-

peth, King, Harris, Wiley, Clark, Townsend, Robbins, Bee.

##### Judiciary No. 1.

Morrow, chairman; Lattimore, Brelsford, Bee, Page, Bailey of DeWitt, Henderson, Hudspeth, Nugent, Wiley.

##### Judiciary No. 2.

Hudspeth, chairman; Conner, McGregor, Brelsford, Darwin, Bailey of Harris, Hall, Suiter, King.

##### Internal Improvements.

Bailey of DeWitt, chairman; Brelsford, McGregor, Astin, Harley, Henderson, Johnson, Smith, Gibson, McNealus, Westbrook, Parr, Bee, Wiley.

##### Contingent Expenses.

Wiley, chairman; Conner, Harris, Brelsford, Page.

##### Educational Affairs.

Bee, chairman; Gibson, Johnson, Darwin, Astin, Harley, Robbins, McGregor, Morrow, Smith, Bailey of Harris.

##### Constitutional Amendments.

McGregor, chairman; Bailey of DeWitt, Westbrook, Smith, Harley, Johnson, Clark, Wiley, Lattimore, Darwin.

##### Towns and City Corporations.

Hall, chairman; McNealus, Harley, Bee, Bailey of Harris, Lattimore, King, Cowell, Terrell.

##### Public Lands and Land Office.

Johnson, chairman; Hudspeth, Brelsford, Townsend, Nugent, Wiley, Westbrook, Parr, Hall.

##### State Penitentiaries.

Harley, chairman; Hudspeth, Bailey of Harris, Nugent, Townsend, Suiter, Terrell, Harris, Clark, Bailey of DeWitt, Cowell.

##### Public Health.

McNealus, chairman; Clark, Bee, Parr, King, Astin, Cowell.

##### Military Affairs.

Robbins, chairman; Harley, Cowell, Johnson, Bailey of DeWitt, Harris, Suiter.

##### State Affairs.

Terrell, chairman; Darwin, Gibson, Townsend, Page, Westbrook, Smith.

**Commerce and Manufactures.**

Lattimore, chairman; Hudspeth, Brelsford, Hall, Henderson, Harris, Johnson.

**Public Roads, Bridges and Ferries.**

Henderson, chairman; Terrell, Robbins, Morrow, Westbrook, McNealus, Townsend, Smith.

**Public Debts, Claims and Accounts.**

Townsend, chairman; Wiley, Nugent, Conner, Darwin, Suiter, Robbins.

**Counties and County Boundaries.**

Parr, chairman; Cowell, Conner, Gibson, Smith, Clark, Terrell.

**Rules.**

Darwin, chairman; King, Gibson, Page, Hudspeth.

**Federal Relations.**

Suiter, chairman; Robbins, Westbrook, Parr, Cowell.

**Public Printing.**

Smith, chairman; McNealus, Johnson, Cowell, Hall.

**Judicial Districts.**

Nugent, chairman; Gibson, King, Bailey of Harris, Conner, Suiter, Darwin, Henderson, Parr.

**State Asylums.**

Harris, chairman; Bee, McGregor, Robbins, Townsend, Bailey of DeWitt, Bailey of Harris.

**Congressional Districts.**

Conner, chairman; Hudspeth, Brelsford, Hall, Gibson, Nugent, Astin, King, Henderson, Page, McNealus.

**Stock and Stock Raising.**

Clark, chairman; Parr, Johnson, Suiter, Hudspeth, Lattimore, Conner.

**Treasurer's and Comptroller's Departments.**

Westbrook, chairman; Harris, Robbins, Terrell, Wiley, Morrow, Lattimore.

**Public Buildings and Grounds.**

Page, chairman; McGregor, Darwin, Astin, McNealus, Robbins, Bee.

**Insurance, Statistics and History.**

Gibson, chairman; Page, Astin, Townsend, Morrow, Terrell, Mc-

Gregor, Bailey of DeWitt, Brelsford, McNealus, Henderson.

**Mining and Irrigation.**

Brelsford, chairman; Terrell, Parr, Bailey of Harris, King, Conner, Hall, Clark, Bailey of DeWitt.

**Labor.**

McNealus, chairman; Morrow, Bailey of Harris, Astin, Smith, Suiter, Lattimore, Henderson, Bee.

**Enrolled Bills.**

Terrell, chairman; Darwin, Townsend.

**Agricultural Affairs.**

Astin, chairman; Bailey of DeWitt, McGregor, Hudspeth, Henderson, Suiter, Conner.

**Engrossed Bills.**

Westbrook, chairman; Hall, Smith.

**Senatorial Districts.**

King, chairman; Clark, Page, Lattimore, Harley, Nugent, Bailey of Harris, Morrow, Wiley.

**Privileges and Elections.**

Bailey of Harris, chairman; McGregor, Morrow, Page, Lattimore, Nugent, Wiley.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.**

By Bailey of DeWitt:

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that a Joint Committee of eight, consisting of three Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and five Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be appointed as a committee to canvass the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this State, and to arrange for their inauguration.

The resolution was read and adopted.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Chair appointed the following committee: Senators King, Darwin and Bee.

**Stenographic Assignment.**

Miss Mary Pritchard and Mrs. Irene Lauenberger were assigned to

stenographic places, being previously appointed.

#### Additional Appointments.

The Chair announced the following appointment:

Wendell Dove, page.  
Chester Odom, porter.

#### Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Bailey of DeWitt, the Senate, at 11:55 o'clock, a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, January 14, 1915.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Nugent.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answered to their names:

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Bee.	McNealus.
Clark.	Nugent.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Harley.	Sulter.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Absent.

Terrell.

Absent Excused.

Brelsford. Morrow.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Bailey of Harris.

#### Excused.

On account of important business: Senator Lattimore, for non-attendance yesterday, on motion of Senator Cowell.

Senator Morrow for today and indefinitely, on motion of Senator Harley.

Senator Brelsford, for today and until Monday, on motion of Senator Clark.

#### Committee Reports.

See Appendix for all Standing Committee reports.

#### Message from the Governor.

A messenger from the Governor's office here appeared at the bar of the Senate and delivered a "Message from the Governor." The message went to the table for the time.

#### Simple Resolution No. 14.

By Senator McNealus:

Resolved, That the name of Senator McNealus be dropped from the Committee on Military Affairs and the name of Senator Harley substituted; also, that the name of Senator Harley be dropped from the Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History, and the name of Senator McNealus be substituted.

McNEALUS,  
HARLEY.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Notification Committee From the House.

Here a committee from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that the House was organized and ready for business.

#### Senate Committee Reports.

The committee, previously appointed to notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business, reported that they had performed their duty, and were discharged.